WOMEN FLOCK TO CELL OF MAGNETIC-HEALING PARSON.

"I Can Cure Almost Any Kind of Disease," Says the Rev. Dr. Armstrong.

with my vital bower, especially thos

pronounced incurable.

With this introduction the Re-John B. Armstrong, formerly Methodist minister and magnetic heater at G ersville, N. Y., told an Evening reporter to-day of the troubles that have landed him in a cell in the Qu-County Jall awaiting trial to-mo on the charge of endangering the mor of pretty fifteen-year-old Beatrice K patrick, whose mother is one of Armstrong's warmest admirers.

tal power," the case of Miss Kirko rick, which physicians had disgnose pneumonia, caused the girl to leave mother's home and complain to

Dr. Armstrong's methods have most successful, he says, in the cases women, many of whom will appear his witnesses to-morrow.

To allow him to continue such pri District Attorney Merrill Queens County says would be a disgra

"The only defense I have to offe capable of curing ills," said the sloct "The fact that I was endowed ded where physicians have falls vital power, I first discovered who

was eighteen, almost thirty years I disregarded my remarkable pastor of the First Methodist Church Gloversville, N. Y. At that time laid my hands on the bodies of seve hey recovered almost immediatel

MR. PARTRIDGE AS **BLOCKADE REMOVER**

EARLY TRAINING OF COMMIS-SIONER HAS ITS VALUE.

Many Brooklynites Bless the Ex-

ecutive Ability of the Official.

Police Commissioner Partridge the policemen in Brookivn this

take command of his men in pers all emergencies.

Cars soon filled the tracks for a dis

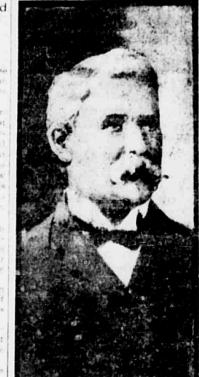
Headquarters. He took in at a glance, made himself knows policemen, issued a few common sens orders, caused one driver of a business four trolley cars to move backwars several feet, when, presto, order was brought out of chaos and the Commis-sloner and his hundreds of neighbors

were again moving in trolley cars, ward the bridge. The cars in the block were those of the Vanderbilt, Myrtle, Ninth Putnam

service of Contractor Maillie. blocked again. Snow Con-Maillie's drivers cared but little police orders to open up the railroad lines in Myrtle or Vanderbill avenue and throughout the morning there were long delays, broken only when Maillie's Two precincts, those of the Flushing avenue and the Classon avenue stations,

join at Vanderbilt avenue. The

houses were surprised to learn that Commissioner Partridge had taken com-mand of their patrolmen.



John B Armstrong

Unless Promptly Treate 1 Will Re-

sult Fatally-It Can Be CURED BY

Duffy's Malt Whiskey

CURED OF PNEUMONIA AT 67.



Eye Glasses Free EVERY DAY THIS WEEK

H.Batterman

Boys' Top Coats for Spring.

An Early Sale Starting To-Morrow,

Tan Covert Cloth, two shades, silk velvet collars, fly front, lined with Italian cloth farmer's satin, sizes 3 to 15 years. This identical style will sell for 4.50 later in the

February Sale of Furniture and Carpets Affords Some Mighty Strong Bargains. Broadway, Brooklyn.

CRACK DRAGOONS

His Methods Caused Young A DETACHMENT OF SCOTS GREYS SUFFERS SEVERELY.

Major and Captain and Six Men Wounded, Two Killed and Focty-six Captured,

Gen. Hamilton was unable to dislodge continued his march toward Nigel. The Boers released the Scots Greys who

had been made prisoners:

Beatrice Kirkpatrick to Ap-

peal to the Police.

oecials intended for Saturday. A combination bargain offering for -morrow's selling that will be the means of crowding two days' usiness into one. Our Friday Sales are always interesting, but toorrow they will be doubly so. Open an account with us. Enjoy

Part=Payment Plan.

t enables you to buy at lowest cash prices, and you can pay in Embroideries, Laces, Faney Goods. on can't make a mistake by buying any of the following items to-morrow. Every one positively a targain. Perhaps you will be benefited by investigating: ne Cambric EMBROIDERIES, EDGES and INSERTINGS to match, large 5c ection of patterns from 2 to 5 inches wide, value 15c.; Friday.... se New Butcher Linen Turnoser COLLARS, Blue, White and Natural 12½c olor, Silk, embroidered in white, pans, stat, to Silk, embroidered in white, pans, stat, to Silk, embroidered in white, pans, stat, to Silk, to Silk, wide, large 3c Thouse lot of Venice GALOONS, Black Chantilly, Pt. de Paris and Platte 121/2c al. GALOONS and EDGES, value 19c. and 25c. yd.; Friday's price, yd. 121/2c

Children's Dresses, Corsets, Underwear. There is not a want in this department that we cannot supply to your entire satis-Many novel designs in Children's Dresses. Special values in Corsets. roperly made Muslin Underwear with dainty trimming. hildren's muslin NiGHT GOWNS, neck and sleeves finished with ruffle; 27c ize: 1 to 14 years, worth 40c; special Friday The life is Percale and Gingham DRESSES; sizes I to 14 years, new spring 45c designs, with the Ladies' muslin DRAWERS, deep hem and tucks, regular 19c. kind: $12^{1}/c$

In Our Popular Cloak & Suit Room. Special Friday prices which usually have great drawing power. We always trive usu the choliest styles at lowest possible price. ALKING SKIRTS Made of heavy Thibet cloth, either flare or flounce botte

IR SCARES The final clean-up—Fur Neck Scarfs, in electric or imitation ne marten with tail frimming and chain fastening, value \$4.00; Friday... 1.65 JLK WAISTS und sizes, but good shades, in heavy taffeta silk, tucked 2.75 and rematitched, value \$5.75; Friday Friday Savings on Hosiery & Underwear Your Hosiery and Underwear needs are well looked after at this store. It is to ou st interests to serve your best interests. Ask for these and judge our stock by them WOMEN'S RIBBED COTTON VESTS, low neck, silk ribbons at neck d arms, in white, pink and blue, all sizes: 19c. quality; Friday at OMEN'S HOSE, absolutely fast black and best cotton yarn, double heels HILDREN'S HOSE, heavy black ribbed cotton, double knee, heels and EN'S BLACK COTTON HALF HOSE, with embroidery, double heels 10c

Two Lots of Men's Clothing. Men's Suits and Men's Overcoats.

MEN'S SUITS of all-wool cassimeres, cheviots, clay worsteds and wide wales, remesh S SUTIS of all-wool cassimeres, enevious, clay worsteds and wide wales, remaining lots of \$18.00 and \$25.00 values, single and double breasted, to fit regulars, slims and extra sizes, all at one price. MEN'S OVERCOATS, Oxford and black all-wool friere, as well as black and blue kerseys, either long or short coats with all-woolserge lining; small lots out of \$18.00 and \$25.00 values; Friday on 12.50 IEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS-In cheviots, cassimeres, meltons, wide wi n fingle breasted straight and round cut sack and double breasted. Over-oats in all popular styles and fabrics, \$12.50 to \$18.00 values; special, at.

Serviceable Boys' Clothing.

You can provide the boys with the most serviceable kind of Boys' Clothing at un uestionably the lowest prices if you buy here. Our Boys' Clothing possesses the good vesting qualities. The kind that give you satisfaction. Boys' 50c. all-wool KNEE PANTS, sizes 3 to 16 years, patent band, 25c Boys 50c. all-wool flannel WAISTS, all ages, plaited back and front, all 25c colors; special Friday at.

Boys \$2.50 SUITS, Norfolk, Double-Breasted and Blouse styles, all wool 1.50 Boys \$2.50 SULIS, SOLIDIA, DOUGLE BOYS STATE brown and mode..... Foys' \$5.00 OVERCOATS, all ages, all styles, all this season's latest 2.50

PAY BACK TAXES

066 IS STILL DUE CITY.

Orders Sale of the Property As- Sister-in-Law of President's Sec sessed in Order to Collect the Money.

Comptroller Grout has determined to order tax sales in New York City in order to collect \$32,295,006 arrears of from years prior to 1901.

A great amount of property in all the various horoughs is likely to be sold under this order if the back due taxes are not paid.

Upon the application of Lawyer F. B. Colton, Justice Lickey, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to-day declared Mrs. Caroline D. Townsend Cortelyou, sister-in-law of President Roosevelt's secrence not paid. under this order if the back que takes are not paid.
Comptroller Grout has issued a statement explaining why such radical measures are necessary.
Mr. Grout says there has been no tax arrears sale in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx since 1859. There has been no sale for arrears of assessments for these boroughs since 1859 and there for these boroughs since 1859 and there

MRS. CORTELYOU TO FORTY STATES MANAGE PROPERTY

retary Again in Control of Her \$100,000 Estate.

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OF DEMOCRATS.

Will Help Celebrate Washington's Birthday.

The Manhattan Club will celebrate Washington's Birthday by entertaining a host of Democrats from all over the country. Forty States will be repre-Caroline D. Townsend Cortelyou, sisterin-law of President Rooseveit's secretary, competent to manage her estate,
consisting of Brooklyn real estate valued at \$100,000.

Mrs. Cortelyou was declared incompetent on Oct. 26, 1896, and Elliott Brown

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Country, Forty States will be represented.

Amayor ColMns, of Boston; Edward M. Shepard,
Gen. Hooker, of Mississippi, and O. E. S.
The Committee refuses to say whether
or not william J. Bryan has been invited.

The coats of arms of all the States
will be used in decorating the main

YEAR FOR STEALING DIME

Poor Box Thief Meets Seven

GROUT SAYS THAT \$32,295,- JUSTICE DICKEY SAYS SHE IS MANHATTAN CLUB'S REUNION as Mills Hotel, was to-day sent to the Penitentiary for one year by Justice sions.

> In order to introduce their novelties to the public The Mfg. & Selling Company of America,

New York City, make the following exceptional offer: COUPON.

Every person presenting this coupor and 75 cents to S. MAY, 651 Sixth ave., southwest cor. 38th st., will be given one of our Aladdin Electric Gas Lighters.

REGULAR PRICE-ONE DOLLAR.

Early Millinery.

At every turn among those first floor parterres very little prices:-

that to make in most

Chiffon Hat, add a few usual price:-

flowed from the regular the largest in New York) to special tables in the aisles. To special tables in the sizes left.

Our own importation, all sizes, regulation 3 pr., 50 aisles. Too many varieties sizes left. to name in detail.

Lace and Silk Stocks, were 50 98c..... Lace and Embroidery Turnover Collars, were 35c Real Venise Lace Collars, were \$2.98...... \$1.25 Russia Lace Bolero \$2.50 greatly reduced prices. Liberty Silk Boas, were \$1.75

Furniture Coverings Sheets & Pillow Slips Edgings, Insertings, Band-Third Please. and Upholstery

the "clean up" list.

There are ends of discontinued patterns in Velours, Damasks, Tapestries, Reps, Dodozen Sheets for single 30 Damasks, Tapestries, Reps, Damasks, Tapestries, Damasks, Damasks,

odd Couch Covers, Lambrequins and Mantel Scarfs, some showing slight signs of shop wear. About half prices.

Simpson Crawford Co. of hat and trimming beauties there is something to surprise and delight you. And we have made some

An overworked and much abused and most popular sorts and include— Tucked Chiffon Hats. 95c. word is "Bargain," but see if you ever Albatross. Henrietta. They cost more than knew it to hit the fact more exactly -- Veiling. houses and are easily the surprising values, and on just the things Serges, Scotch Mixed Check and Plaid Suitings. greatest hat values of the you'll be wanting—odds and ends, short season here. Only 250 of them - black, white lengths, broken lots.

and light blue; any 95 Women's Waists and Men's Furnishings. Wrappers. Small lots, broken lines

ROSES.—Three to a pacOdd styles, broken sizes. and odds and ends have Cut Lengths of Silks. quet, and more than 700 All of good qualities and been marked down to Season's accumulation of bunches of them. The col- in good condition, but make them scatter on sight. short lengths of Silksorings are beautiful, pink, they're lonely. It's a get- You'll wonder when you Waist, Skirt and Dress old rose, light blue, white, ting together of waifs and see how much you may lengths, black and colored etc., and the values excepstrays. Find among them get for so little.

Corsets.

Blankets and Bed Spreads.

Ladies' Vests, odds and ends of heavy Blankets for \$2.25 and \$2.50 single beds, pr. \$3.25 and \$5.00 slankets for \$3.25 and \$

About 2,000 yards SpanBook pr. ... 95.75 and 95.25 inney trimmed, men neck soiled, extra quality, were \$1.50 95
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And odd lots of Drapery Fabrics, Portieres, are in Fabrics. Portieres, are in Fabrics. prices.

Short lengths of Colored and Black Dress Goods, that have gathered from recent selling, may all go at trifling prices. They are of the very best

Dress Goods.

In lengths of 2 to8 yards -in two lots, those selling at 50 to 85 cents and those selling at 85c. 25 and 50

tional. Place a bunch of these roses on a Tucked Chiffon Hat, add a few usual price:

What you fancy and you've found maybe half the madras, light and dark colorings, stiff bosoms, open front and back, detached among them at less than

Men's Socks, heavy weight, durable yard......35

Remnants of Laces.

We have put together Mixed lots Corsets, sizes 18 to 26; straight front; value \$2.95. \$1.00

Hosiery & Underwear all the short lengths of Venise, Chantilly, Margot

fleece lined, black cotton, double knees;

only a small quantity; reduced from 37c. to 50c., for 25

Embroideries.

bric, Nainsook and Swiss

Remnants of Colored Ladles' Hoslery; fine quality imported fast black lisle thread; plain and Riche-Rufflings, per yard... 25

A Few Furs.

Average less than half Dress Trimmings.

Blankets for extra 1 a r g e beds, pr.

About 2,000 yards Span
Blankets for extra 1 a r g e beds, pr.

Ladies' Vests, heavy weight, Swiss ribbed, spun silk, white and colors, fancy trimmed, high neck, some slightly soiled, extra quality, were \$1.50 CF.

Ladies' Vests, heavy weight, Swiss revers of Chinchilla; yours fancy trimmed, high neck, some slightly soiled, extra quality, were \$1.50 CF.

Alaska Sable Scarfs.... \$3.85

Children's White Thibet \$2.75

ings, Beadings, Galloons Women's Jackets, &c.

Some that a manufacturer had, the end of his stock. With them a few

What are left of Misses' Winter lacke's, about 35, in tan and black k racy cheviot clo h, mostly 16-year sizes; may end at..... \$5

Dimpson Crawford Co. Sixth Avenue, 19th and 20th Streets.